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Socialism and President Taft

By Horace B. Walmaley

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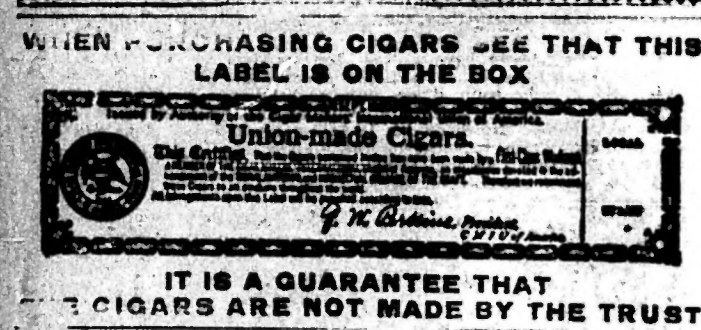
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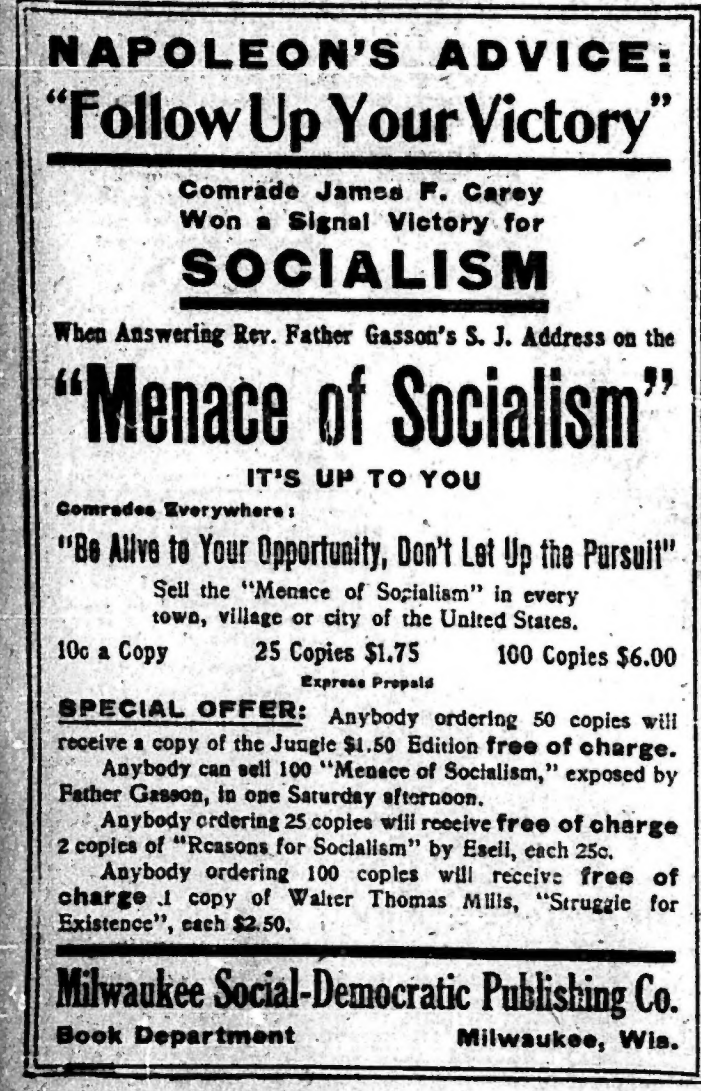
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From National Headquarters

The Rand School of Social Science this year begins a work similar to that of the Socialistic party school in Berlin and the Ruskin labor college at Oxford. It offers a six months' course calculated to fit students for effective work as propagandists, organizers, secretaries, newspaper workers, etc., in the party service. The plan includes four main courses: Socialist and Labor Theory; Socialist and Labor Policy; American Economy and Political History; American Government in Theory and Practice; also training in grammar and composition, public speaking, and office methods. Individual attention will be given to students. Every student will spend twenty-four hours a week in class work and twenty-four in preparation of lessons. The corps of instructors includes Morris Hillquit, Algernon Lee, John Spargo, Dr. I. M. Rubinow, Robert W. Bruere, and George R. Kirkpatrick. Professor Beard will also act as educational adviser. The fee for the course, including text-books, is sixty dollars. In case of necessity, payment of a portion may be deferred. For further information address Algernon Lee, Secretary, 112 East 19th Street, New York, N. Y.

Lyceum News Notes

It has been decided to establish a fifth circuit for the southern states, beginning early in February. The lecturers for this circuit will be announced next week. All southern locals that would like to take advantage of the lecture course offer are requested to send in their applications at once.

Eugene Wood will begin the Pacific circuit at Sheridan, Wyo., on Nov. 26.

In the afternoon of the same day, W. F. Ries will start the Western circuit at Minneapolis, Minn. Arthur Brooks Baker will begin the central circuit under the auspices of the 28th ward in Chicago on Sunday morning, Nov. 26. The start for the Eastern circuit has been postponed until after Christmas. Charles Edward Russell will open it at Springfield, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The 25 cents subscription cards will be out the first week of November.

and will be sent to each local, together with all the dated advertising matter in one freight shipment. Locals are urged not to use the 25 cents subscription cards until just preceding the first lecture, as it is an advantage, both to the locals and the party as a whole, to secure dollar subscriptions and sell season tickets.

An office force of ten people is now necessary to handle the work of the Lyceum Department. Nine advance organizers are in the field. One hundred and eighty locals are now actually at work, and additional contracts are arriving daily. Over seventy Socialist papers are now in the agreement. Almost without a discordant note, the entire party organization seems to be working to make the undertaking as great a success as possible. All state organizations, except

Connecticut and Texas, have given their consent for their locals to take the matter up.

"Fake Evidence," Says Gaylord

"People who would manufacture evidence to extradite a man would manufacture evidence to convict him," said Senator W. R. Gaylord in Detroit, Oct. 19, addressing an audience of 2,000 persons assembled under the auspices of the central labor union and the Socialist party to protest against the McNamara kidnaping.

"On April 15, Detective Burns sent a telegram from Chicago to Los Angeles stating that on that day he was holding J. B. McNamara in custody. That telegram was a lie. It was a week later that J. B. McNamara was arrested. The telegram was false but it was necessary as a basis for getting extradition papers from Governor Johnson of California. People who would not stop at such detestable manufacture of evidence would not stop at also manufacturing evidence for the conviction of innocent men."

Resolutions were adopted placing severe censure on the University of Michigan authorities who had extended an invitation to Detective Burns to make an address at that institution.

Strong contempt was expressed for a supposed popular school that would lend its influence toward any association with Burns.

Corn Shredder Guards

Madison, Wis., Oct. 15.—Efforts are being made by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin to cut down the appalling number of farm accidents caused by corn shredding and husking machines. The commission is charged by law with the duty of enforcing the statute, which requires that all shredders and huskers must be guarded. Guards for these machines are simple and inexpensive, and the commission is advising farmers as to the proper method of building them.

Under the law it is the duty of every person using corn shredding or husking machines, to equip the machines with safety or automatic feeding devices for protection from accident by the snapping rollers, husking rollers and shredding knives.

Violations of this law are to be punished by fines of from \$25 to \$100.

The St. Louis Motion

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Wants to Know—President Taft is traveling around the country making speeches in the hope that he will be eligible for a renomination in 1912.

Taft is traveling in style and the question naturally comes up as to who is paying his expenses. If Taft is traveling at the expense of the railroad, will some lawyer who has declared the Initiative and Referendum and Recall, "unAmerican," please tell us whether or not Taft is "hitting the road" in violation of the interstate commerce laws?—Miners Magazine.



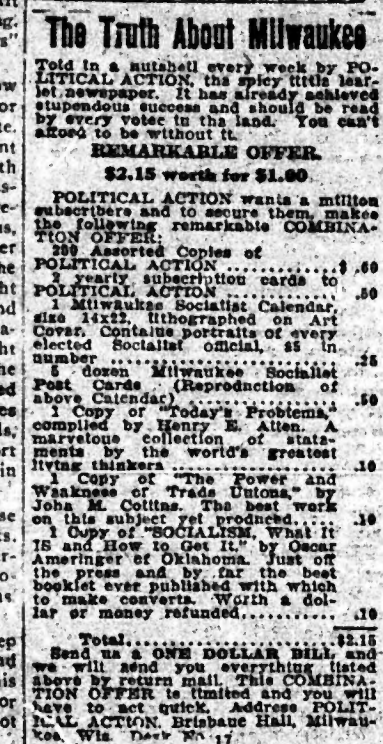
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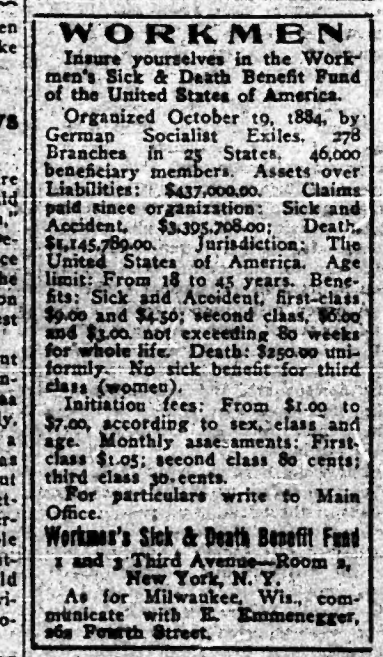
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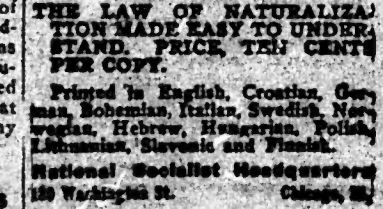
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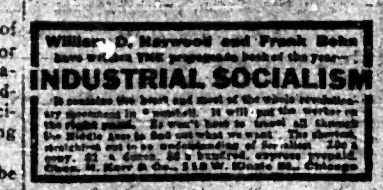
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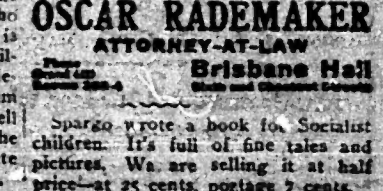
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Paid Disturbers in Socialist Ranks

Spies Hired by Master Class to Try to Disrupt Party Organization—Big Fund Raised by Them for Miserable Purposes—More Evidence of Stupidity and Viciousness of the Captains of Industry

By Silas Hood.

(Special to the Herald.)

MINOT, N. D., Nov. 1.—Are there paid disturbers and disorganizers in our party organization? And, if so, who are the "comrades" under suspicion? Here is a story that every loyal comrade should read. If he knows of any loud-mouthed member of the party who is always talking industrial unionism and a general strike; or of one who doesn't believe in political action, and is always active in stirring up internal strife, he will be justified in suspecting the "comrade" of being a paid disturber. If you don't believe there is ground for this suspicion, read this:

When Van Lear nearly captured the mayor's chair at Minneapolis on a Socialist platform, the near-Socialist victory caused such a scare among the millionaires, bankers and other profit mongers of the Twin Cities, that a conference of the capitalists there was hastily called. The most influential members of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association responded to the call, as they regarded the situation as menacing. The meeting was held in Minneapolis.

Soon after the gathering was called to order the purpose of the conference was explained and the serious situation, as the capitalist viewed it, was made known.

Nation in Danger.

"Something has got to be done to stop this wave of Socialist sentiment or the nation will be destroyed," explained the spokesman. "If this working class mob gains possession politically the property rights we have will be denied the protection of law."

"If we permit Minneapolis to slip into the hands of the Socialists," said a banker, "it will not be long before they will have possession of the state."

"This Socialism is outrageous," shouted one indignant manufacturer. "I don't permit one of them to work in my factory if I can help it. They are disturbers. They always want more wages than other men. They are never satisfied. They ought to be corrected for advocating such an outrageous system."

Wild talk of this kind was indulged in for some time and finally one of the capitalists ventured to inquire of the angry speakers if they could enlighten those present as to the meaning of Socialism.

Ignorance in High Places.

"What is Socialism?" inquired this capitalist. "I must confess I haven't investigated the subject. It is evident that some of the working people have investigated, though. If the tremendous vote for Van Lear means anything, is there any gentleman here who can explain to me what Socialism is, its aims and probable effect?"

A dozen men jumped to their feet and expressed similar interest. They all confessed that they knew about Socialism was what they had read in the newspapers, and the impression they got from that source was that the subject was not worthy of investigation.

But when it came to giving an explanation regarding the aims and purposes of the Socialist party of America none could be given that would satisfy those present. And the brains of the business and political world was supposed to be represented at the meeting. Here are a few of those who were reported to be at the conference.

John Crosby, W. G. Nye, E. W. Decker, W. D. Washburn, Frank M. Nye, James F. Bell, W. L. Harris, R. S. Van Sant, Stewart Gamble, E. J. Phelps, J. G. Glennon, Stanley Washburn and H. J. Tremain. Bankers, manufacturers, lumbermen and department store owners made up the

Didn't Invite a Priest.

Finally it was suggested by one of those present that the best way to ascertain the exact situation was to invite a Socialist to tell them something they admitted they didn't know.

J. E. Naah, formerly a successful hardware merchant in Minneapolis, and at present secretary of the Socialist party of the state of Minnesota, it was suggested, would be the man to be invited to tell the stupid capitalists the point of view of Socialism. A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Naah and he readily consented. He suggested a substitute, however, and that substitute was George R. Kirkpatrick, who was due for speaking engagements about the time the capitalist aggregation had consented to listen. A Friday night was chosen as the proper time for the bankers and their associates to hear the Socialist explanation from Comrade Kirkpatrick, and the haters of Socialism were on hand to the number of about 150.

Delivered the Goods.

Those of you who have been fortunate enough to hear Kirkpatrick know that he is able to deliver the goods. And he made Socialism so plain to them that even if Jim Hill had been there that individual with the mop brain would have been able to appreciate at least a part of it. You must keep it in mind that Kirkpatrick was not talking to intelligent workmen. He was talking to stupid capitalists. And when Comrade Kirkpatrick completed his explanation of our scientific arrangement of government, one of the owners of coal trust stock inquired:

"Now, Mr. Kirkpatrick, we would like you to tell us how the Socialist program provides for the payment of our industries. For instance, will Mr. Baer, and his associates be paid for the coal mines?"

Pay for Useful Service.

"I am one of the liberal kind of Socialists," replied Mr. Kirkpatrick. "I believe that all men should be paid for useful work. Mr. Baer should be paid for all the useful work he has done in connection with the coal mines."

There were smiles of satisfaction and approval on the faces of the capitalists when the speaker was at this point of his explanation. But the smiles faded when the "War What For" author concluded with these words:

"But if Mr. Baer cannot prove that he put any of the coal in the earth or performed any useful service at the mines he will not get anything. We purpose to deal fairly with Mr. Baer and pay him for useful labor performed, but not one cent in addition to that."

After asking a few more questions, the replies to which did not appear to please the captains of industry, Comrade Kirkpatrick bade the gentlemen good night. And what took place in that hall after there were no Socialists to bear is the important news I have to tell in this story. I found, when out here on the frontier, a manufacturer who was at that plutocratic gathering. And I learned from him what transpired behind the closed doors. He had taken the trouble to study Socialism and as a result he is not afraid of its coming. He has stocks, bonds and property in the six figures valuation. But he is not afraid his material interests will be impaired when the Co-operative Commonwealth is ushered in. As a result, from now on, he will vote the Socialist ticket. But he does not belong to the party because of his business relations with the captains of trade.

According to the information from

this source, I learned that no sooner had the doors closed behind Comrade Kirkpatrick and Nash than one of the most wealthy of the men present jumped to his feet and fairly screamed:

Socialism a Damnable Outrage.

"This Socialism is a damnable outrage! Its purpose clearly is to rob us of our property! And if we don't stop this craze of Socialism the nation will go to ruin! It is our duty as patriotic citizens to wipe it out! It is a crime to permit it to exist! And we must devise means and methods right here tonight to stamp it out."

Other speakers, too, fairly frothed at the mouth. They said they had learned all they wanted to know about Socialism and they were now convinced it was a game to rob the bankers, manufacturers, lumber merchants and railroad owners of their hard-earned wealth.

"This is a free country," shouted one of the angry capitalists, "and if this thing is permitted to go on we will have riots and turmoil. [He didn't realize we have that now.] It will ruin us all. We must, right here tonight, raise a fund of at least \$4,000,000 and hire the keenest and brightest newspapermen to expose this rank fake and Socialism. We must pay these writers good money to do the job right. We don't want any cheap talent. The best that money can buy is what we must use."

Not Having Brains They Buy Some.

It never occurred to any of those present to do the exposing with their own mental make-up. Buy brains is all they thought of. They couldn't do the exposing and writing themselves. But they could hire it to be done, BECAUSE THEY HAD THE PRICE TO BUY THE TALENT.

Five or six other angry speakers approved of the same thing. They talked about passing laws to stop the growth of Socialism. But they couldn't see how they could do it that way without denying the people the right to vote, and they concluded that the people wouldn't stand for that.

For an hour they discussed the proposition to fill all the country newspapers, as well as the metropolitan press and magazines, with anti-Socialist arguments. The people were to learn from the expenditure of a \$4,000,000 fund that Socialism was something too filthy to even investigate.

Corruption Fund Easy to Get.

It was agreed that the Wall street aggregation would add its pile to the fund direct and via its branches in Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Atlanta, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Portland and elsewhere. It would be easy to obtain \$4,000,000 in contributions, and to replenish it as soon as exhausted, would be easy. That part didn't worry them.

A committee was about to be appointed to arrange for the collection of the big fund, when Mr. T. B. Walker, multi-millionaire timber pirate, asked the indulgence of those present. "Walker owns millions of acres of forests in the north and northwest. How he gained possession I'll not attempt to explain. But the methods I'll say will not permit investigation that would show that he got them honestly. He got them legally, according to capitalist ethics, but the methods can be questioned."

\$4,000,000 Scheme, a Failure.

"I have listened very attentively," said Mr. Walker, "to what you have to propose, and I can tell you in advance that your scheme is a failure. I wish to say to you that I have in my library every Socialist book that has been printed in the United States from Karl Marx down to 5,000-word books. I have a standing order with the American Book Company and American News Company to send me those books when published. And I have read those books or most of them. And I tell you, gentlemen, there is something in them that appeals to the majority of the people, especially to the farmers and other working people."

"But what we want to teach them is that the stuff is nonsense," interrupted one of the \$4,000,000-fund advocates.

"And that is just wherein you will fail," said the keen-minded Mr. Walker. "As soon as you start a denunciation of Socialism the inquiring minds of the readers at once want to know what Socialism is. And while your talented writers will get one person to despise Socialism, you will induce 99 others to investigate it for themselves. And instead of hating it they will like it, and your plan will hasten the arrival of Socialism instead of impeding it's progress."

Sneaking Plan Proposed.

"But we have got to do something to stop this crazy wave," declared one of the most bitter opponents of Socialism. "What do you propose, Mr. Walker?"

"Well, I have a plan that will break up the Socialist party organization," replied Mr. Walker, "and when that can be done it will prevent any Socialist victories. The thing to do is not to hire talented newspaper writers, but to hire keen-witted members of labor unions who hate Socialism, to join the Socialist party. Induce clerks in your own offices and mechanics in your factories whom you know to be opposed to Socialism to join the Socialist party. Pay them well to get into the membership of the Socialist party and pay them well to stir up plenty of internal strife within the party ranks. There are always kickers in every movement. Join hands with the kickers will be their instructions, and be so earnest in the grand work of Socialism will be their labor that they can be elected

to important committees and to be permitted to perform necessary work. They must always make it a point to accuse the faithful leaders of wanting to grab off the big plums, and of some ulterior motive. Real earnest workers in the movement must be discouraged and by gaining positions of trust the spies can help to give the important positions to those who don't deserve it. Because the one not deserving it would be another of our paid disturbers."

Denounce the Milwaukee Program.

"The aim will be to keep the discussions active at the meetings and at headquarters by denouncing the Milwaukee movement. The Milwaukee movement is hated by some of the Socialists in the east, and our hired men can foment this hatred. They can call it reform and not revolutionary. It is the Milwaukee movement that we have got to be concerned about. We don't need to worry about any other kind. If we can keep the workers away from political power we don't need to worry about our property rights."

"This L. W. W. movement is a good thing to get the Socialists quarreling about. We are not afraid of any general strike as long as we hold the reins of government. Hire men to get into the labor unions, too, and to fight like a tiger any proposition that tends to induce the unions to join hands with the Socialists."

Power of One Disturber.

"One disturber, in a quiet way, can do more injury to any organization than can possibly be imagined. If we can get the right kind of men, and we can hire them, I know, we can break up the Socialist party organization, not only in Minneapolis and St. Paul, but in Chicago, Milwaukee, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, Boston, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia and all other industrial centers."

The foregoing is not intended to represent the exact language of Mr. T. B. Walker, multi-millionaire of Minneapolis, but it is as close as my informant could give me.

Sneaks Hired to Stir Things.

And Walker's suggestions were acted upon. A committee was appointed to start the ball rolling to collect a big fund, the amount to be replenished as fast as it was needed. Another committee was appointed to devise the best means to obtain the keen talent for service in the Socialist party organization and labor unions. These labor union "spies" were not to be used to aid in breaking up the unions, but to prevent as much as possible co-operation with the Socialist propaganda. These keen-minded "spies" were also to see to it that

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"The People Be Damned"

By Ralph Korngold

(Written for The Herald.)

WH. WHITE of Boyne City, Mich., is a millionaire lumberman; he is also the owner of the Boyne City, Gaylord and Alpena railroad, which runs for a distance of some thirty miles, and forms the connecting link between two important railroad systems: the Michigan Central and the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads. White's road runs two trains a day, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. It is only by means of these trains that passengers traveling on the Michigan Central in that part of the state can connect with points on the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroads.

Recently James White of Buffalo, N. Y., a brother of the lumberman, went to visit his millionaire relation. He arrived in Gaylord on an early morning train from Buffalo, and it would be several hours before he would be able to continue his journey to Boyne City. But James White was no ordinary human being. He was the brother of the man who owned the railroad. So the train dispatcher was ordered to send out the morning train two hours ahead of time, there being not sufficient rolling stock on hand to make up a special. What mattered it that two important trains were expected within the next two hours, passengers from which might have to transfer to points on the "other road"? What mattered it that these people would

have to remain all day and all night at Gaylord before they were again able to make connections? What matters the comfort of a score or more of people when weighed against the impatience of a millionaire?

It was a disgusted and disgruntled lot of traveling men that gathered in the little hotel at Gaylord and discussed the incident. How they fumed against the railroads! White, they said, had no right to play such a dirty trick on the traveling public. (Little did White care about the right as long as they left him the night!) They would complain to the interstate commerce commission, and so on, and so on. A lawyer who was also in the delayed party vowed that he would sue the railroad for damages. Methinks I could almost see White lean back in his chair and laugh a huge hearty laugh. Would not these same safe and sane people who now denounced him go to the ballot box on election day and vote to leave the railroads in his hands and the hands of others just as irresponsible owners whose attitude towards the public was so apathy and accurately expressed by one of them when he said: "The people be damned! If they don't like our way of doing business, let them walk!"

The only one in the party who took the matter philosophically was the writer of this article. Being a Socialist he, of course, could afford to

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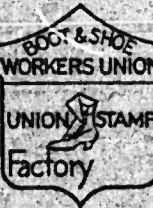
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE
County Court—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas
A. Hall, deceased.
Lester of Administration on the Estate of
Thomas A. Hall, late of the Town of Lake,
in said County of Milwaukee, deceased,
having been duly granted by the County Court,
by this Court.
It is ordered, That the time from the date
hereof until and including the first Tuesday of
May, A. D. 1912, be and the same shall be
fixed as the time within which all creditors of
the said Thomas A. Hall, deceased, shall present
their claims for examination and allowance.
It is further ordered, That all claims for
necessary funeral expenses, for the expenses of
the last sickness of the said deceased, and for
debts having a preference under the laws of
the United States which are presented within
sixty days hereafter be examined and adjudged
by said Court, at the Court House in the City
House, in the City of Milwaukee, in said
County, at the regular term thereof appointed
to be held on the first Tuesday of January,
1912 and all such creditors are hereby notified
thereof.
It is further ordered, That all other claims and
demands of all persons against the said
Thomas A. Hall, deceased, be examined and
adjudged before the Court, at the Court House
in the County House, in the City of Milwaukee,
in said County, at the regular term thereof ap-
pointed to be held on the first Tuesday of
August, 1912, and all creditors are hereby
notified thereof.
It is further ordered, That notice of the time
and place at which said claims and demands
will be examined and adjudged as aforesaid,
and of the time above limited for said cred-
itors to present their claims and demands, be
given by publishing a copy of this order and
notice, for four consecutive weeks, once in each
week, in the Social-Democratic Herald, a news-
paper published in the County of Milwaukee,
for publication to be within fifteen days
from the date hereof.
Dated this 7th day of October, 1911.
By the Court: M. S. SHERIDAN,
County Judge.

OSCAR RADMAKER,
Attorney for Estate.
STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE
County—County Court—In Probate. In the
Matter of the Last Will and Testament of
Wilhelmine Noster, deceased.
Whereas, An instrument in writing, pur-
porting to be the Last Will and Testament of
Wilhelmine Noster, deceased, late of the City
of Milwaukee, has been delivered and deposited
with the above named Court, and whereas, ap-
plication has been made by Theodore Rasmussen,
the executor named in said last will and testa-
ment of said deceased, praying that the same
be proved and admitted to be valid according
to the laws of this State, and that letters
testamentary be granted thereon according to
law to said Theodore Rasmussen of the City of
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
It is ordered, That said application be heard
before this Court at a regular term thereof, to
be held at the Court House in the City of
Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of December,
A. D. 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon
thereafter as the same may be reached on the
calendar.
And it is further ordered, That notice of said
application and hearing be given by pub-
lishing a copy of this order for three weeks
successively, once in each week, in the Social-
Democratic Herald, a newspaper published in
said County, prior to said hearing.
Dated this 13th day of October, 1911.
By the Court: JOHN C. KARL,
County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—MILWAUKEE
County—County Court—In Probate. In the
Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Kallas, de-
ceased.
On this 10th day of October, A. D. 1911,
upon reading and filing the petition of Joseph
Kallas, stating that Elizabeth Kallas of the
County of Milwaukee, died intestate on or
about the 30th day of May, 1911, and praying
that Joseph Kallas be appointed administrator
of the estate of said deceased.
It is ordered, That said application be heard
before this Court at a regular term thereof, to
be held at the Court House in the City of
Milwaukee, on the first Tuesday of December,
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Milwaukee Co. Organization

Address all communications to E. T. Melms, County Organizer, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee.

The recently organized Study Class in Socialism will meet regularly on Sunday-mornings at 9 o'clock, at Ethical Hall, 558 Jefferson street. Comrade Harvey Dee Brown has been engaged as instructor. "The Struggle for Existence," by Walter T. Mills, has been chosen as the text book to be used in this course of twenty-four lessons. The enrollment thus far numbers about thirty-five students, and the aim of the class is to gain a more clearer insight into the tenets and principles of Socialism. This course is open to students not members of the Social-Democratic party, and any person interested may apply to County Organizer E. T. Melms, Brisbane Hall, for further information. The tuition fee for the entire course is \$8. The Town of Lake Branch, No. 2, S. D. P., has arranged for a ball, to be held at Hnlsbeck's hall, end of Tippecanoe car line, Saturday evening, Nov. 11. Tickets 10 cents; at the door 25 cents. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. The Nineteenth Ward branch, S. D. P., has arranged for a prize schafskopf tournament, to be held at Eckelmann's hall, 3109, Lisbon avenue, Sunday, November 19. Admission 50 cents. Many valuable prizes will be given to the winners. Everybody cordially invited to attend. A prize schafskopf and cinch tournament to be held under the auspices of the 14th Ward Branch, S. D. P., has been arranged for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 12, 1911, at Plask's hall, corner Grant street and American avenue. A dance will follow in the evening. Tournament will commence at 3 p. m. sharp. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The East Side Women's Socialist club have arranged for cinches to be held every fourth Tuesday afternoon of the month, at 2 p. m., at Jung's Hall, Third and Sherman streets, to which all ladies are most cordially invited. Many valuable prizes have been secured for the winners. Admission 15 cents. The South Side Women's branch will hold their cinches every first and third Tuesday of the month, at William Ferber's hall, 611 Union street. The meetings will be held the last Friday in the month. Sunday, Nov. 12, 1911, will be a great event. The Social-Democratic Singing society, Aurora, has planned for that day a grand entertainment and ball. The South Side Turn hall has been selected and everybody is requested to keep that date in mind. The West Side Y. P. S. L. has arranged for an entertainment and ball at the Bahn Frei hall, Twelfth and North avenue, Sunday, November 12. We will present the farce comedy, "Mr. Bob." We cordially invite all friends and sympathizers and all those who enjoy a good comedy. The proceeds will be invested in The Milwaukee Leader. Come one, come all. Help boost the new daily. Following are the members who will participate in this comedy: Misses Maimie Brann, Meta Werner, Martha Wenzel and Ida Rueckert; Messrs. Edward Kneppath, Edmond Berner and George Bones. Program will begin at 8:30 p. m., and followed by a grand ball at 6 p. m. Tickets 15c, after 6 p. m. 25c. The Committee.

All necessary arrangements are being made for the grand annual ball arranged by the consolidated branches of the County Central Committee and the Coming Nation Club, S. D. P., for the benefit of the new daily paper, "The Milwaukee Leader," to be held at the South Side Armory hall, Saturday evening, November 4, 1911. Twelve hundred tickets have been sent out to the different organizations in Milwaukee county and it is hoped that a large number of people receiving these tickets will attend, in order to make this affair a grand success. A committee of twenty-five, to be known as the reception and floor committee have been appointed. Any comrade, sympathizer, or friend of The Milwaukee Leader can secure tickets from the County Organization committee. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The Tenth Ward branch, S. D. P., has arranged for a grand prize schafskopf tournament, to be held Sunday afternoon, November 12, 1911, at Dor-nauf's hall, 2714 North avenue (formerly Peterson's hall). Many valuable prizes have been secured for the winners. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The Hungarian Branch, S. D. P., is making arrangements for a theatrical performance Sunday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3, at the Liederafel hall, Seventh and Prairie streets. The proceeds of this performance will be used to build up their party headquarters, which are located at 389 Sixth street. Admission 15 cents; at the door 20 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The So. Slavonian Branch of West Allis No. 35, S. D. P., has arranged for a grand ball to be held at Felt's hall, Fifty-first avenue and Sherman street, Saturday evening, Nov. 11,

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Town of Lake Branch No. 1—246 Highland place, at a p. m.
Slovak Branch of Cudahy—Pabst hotel, 1211 Packard avenue.
Roumanian Branch—Heumann's hall, 526 Chestnut street, at 2 p. m.
Bohemian Branch—Bohemian hall, 652 Twelfth street.

MONDAY
Sixth Ward Branch—Buerki's hall, 601 Third street.
Tenth Ward branch, at Bleischer's hall, 1356 Fond du Lac avenue.

TUESDAY
Sixteenth Ward Branch—Schmidt's hall, 2601 State street.
Silver Springs Branch—William Eschrich's place, town of Milwaukee.
Wauwatosa branch, at J. Koepfer's place, Thirty-seventh street between Cedar and State.
West Milwaukee German Branch—Haerke's hall, Fortieth street and Ken-wad, West Milwaukee.
South Side Women's Branch—Koreh's hall, 653 Greenfield avenue, at a p. m.

WEDNESDAY
Seventeenth ward branch, at Mack's hall, 960 Kinnickinnic avenue.
County Central Committee, at Brisbane hall, Sixth and Chestnut streets (Third floor).
Bay View Women's Club—Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue.

THURSDAY
Twelfth Ward Branch—Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue.
Fifteenth ward branch, at Schmidt's hall, 2601 State street.
Nineteenth Ward Branch—Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue.
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(A Trade Unionist, in Painter and Decorator.)

CARNEY'S defeat in his campaign for mayor of San Francisco has one lesson that the foreigner—the man who never saw Frisco, perhaps—can learn. It is that in order to make progress any political party must represent some important principle or principles—there must be some idea, an idea which is indissolubly identified with the party name. The big parties profess to have these principles, which of itself should be conclusive evidence that principles are necessary. It may be that they are a mere pretense—an array of promises made to be broken—but the party bosses rely on deceiving the people regarding that. Briefly put, the instruments of deception are the press, the pulpit, and those citizens the paper refers to as "prominent," "high-minded" and "public-spirited."

A labor party cannot own machinery of that character, because it hasn't the money, so there is all the more reason why it should be the exponent of living principles, and live up to them. I have met more than one man prominent in the labor ranks of Frisco, and have read what many labor writers have said about the Mc-

Carthy administration. The men I spoke to said the labor party had no set principles for the government of a city. But one claimed to the contrary, and what he announced as the party's principles did not differ materially from capitalist party platforms in some other cities. Editor MacArthur of the Seamen's Journal has denounced the party as a mere machine for getting offices and jobs.

To the outsider it looks very much like that. Just a word as to the value of outside opinion. We unionists—saturated with autonomous dope—are prone to reject the outsider's advice. Don't we go too far in that direction? Would we not profit by lending an ear to the friend who is not so wrapped up in the issue and has a different and less prejudiced viewpoint? Those in the thick of the fight cannot possibly see angles of the conflict that are apparent to the onlooker. So while the party men of Frisco may give many reasons for their defeat, and think the lack of principles and high ideals had nothing to do with it, yet to the outsider the contrary seems plain.

I do not claim that with principles as altruistic as those of Milwaukee Socialists McCarthy could have been re-elected. But those who defeated

him would find themselves compelled to vow allegiance to some of the party's principles. Then they would be taken out of the realms of partisanship and in the defeat of its candidates the party would win a substantial victory. So in all the talk about labor parties that will be poured on us in the next year we should say to the promoters "A fig for your candidates and offices—show us a set of principles—of ideals—that are worth fighting for."

Speaking of the Coast reminds me that President Gompers made a speech in Los Angeles in favor of Job Harriman, the Socialist candidate for mayor of that town. I suppose that is justified on the ground that in Los Angeles it is the polite thing to enter into partnership with the Socialists. Events have made many things clear in Los Angeles, we must admit. If Mr. Gompers and others will look under the surface the least bit, they will find the greater part of the country is like unto Los Angeles, except that it is smeared over with a thin veneer. If they live long enough—and all hope they may—events will tear off the veneer as it is torn off at present in Otis town.

Now, what is the sense of waiting? Why not be forearmed in the little matter of casting one's ballot.

a building trades union and should work in harmony and a co-operation with other building trade unions, thereby assisting in the formation of a solid phalanx in the building trade industry, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Building Trades Council of the city of Milwaukee, affiliated with the department of Building Trades of the A. F. of L., that the Bricklayers and Masons International union be again requested to affiliate with the A. F. of L., and that in case such request is not complied with, within 90 days that the A. F. of L. proceed to organize local unions of Bricklayers and Masons, and when a sufficient number of such unions are organized to form an International union of Bricklayers and Masons.

A. Walters, President.
Fred Heise, Secretary.

A communication from the United Garment Workers, stating had made settlement with the Mark-Hass Co.

A communication from the International Woman Garment Workers, requesting aid, was received and delegates take note.

A communication from the Typographical union, stating that any one buying non-union tobacco and cigars. The report of the Ex. Bd. was adopted as a whole.

Bro. Melms, chairman of the McNamara committee, stated that the films which will be exhibited are some of the best that have ever been shown and that they will be shown at the Princess theater from Monday, November 13, to November 22, between hours of 11 a. m. and 11 p. m., and

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News of Organized Labor

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AS BAD AS RUSSIA.

American Workmen Beaten and Dragged to Mines, Wives Brutally Assaulted, Because Husband Is Union Men.

In New Jersey, where the patriots froze, starved, fought and died for liberty, methods as tyrannical, if not more so, than those in operation in Russia, are being used to break the spirit of those who toil. Men have been dragged from their homes and forced, against their will, to labor in the mines. They have been beaten and put in jail; their homes have been desecrated and their wives brutally assaulted and some have been banished because they dared be union men. Workers in the neighborhood are horrified and astounded, and when they meet ask each other this question: "Are we living in the United States or Russia?"

The following statement is from the New York World: "Franklin Furnace, N. J.—This mining village of 1,800 persons has within the past fortnight witnessed lawless scenes worthy of the California of '49."

"After the New Jersey Zinc Company had denied the right of its employees to organize a labor union and had discharged a score or more of its men who had enrolled as members, an armed mob of vigilantes took upon itself to invade miners' houses, drag them to work or order them out of town."

"Franklin Furnace lies in the picturesque valley of Walkill and is a struggling settlement. Its one industry is that of the New Jersey Zinc Company. The center of things is known as green spot, the main entrance to the mine, near which are situated the company's offices, the company store and homes of the officers in charge. At different widely scattered points of the company's property—and nearly everything in Franklin Furnace belongs to the company—live the miners and other employees."

The New York World is authority for the statement, given by employees, that armed men broke into their homes, assaulted them and their wives, dragged them to jail and banished them from the town because they would not give up the union. Father McGuinness, the village priest, said: "Men were told if they did not dress and go to work they would be taken to jail. As a result the local jail contained that day a good complement of men. They are all out now. I don't know where."

Not content with owning the ground, the underground, the stores, etc., this company is determined to own the men, soul and body. The union would have ransomed the men and the women and the babies, but at the point of the gun, settling law at defiance, with thugs and the village authorities, an attempt was made to destroy the labor organization and keep the workers in bondage.

On learning of the outrage, the American Federation of Labor immediately dispatched Organizer Stuart Reid to defend the rights of the workers. He will be aided by several other organizers.

FOR THE McNAMARA DEFENSE.

Washington.—Locals of the Brotherhood of Leather Workers have contributed \$172.

Officials of the International Bricklayers and Masons' union are urging their members to raise a \$20,000 subscription to the McNamara defense fund.

By a referendum vote, the members of the International Molders' union overwhelmingly carried a proposition to contribute \$3,000 from the international treasury to the McNamara defense fund.

BOUND TO WIN.

One Tailor on Strike for Raise. A one man strike went into effect Oct. 16, in Bridgeport, Conn. It resulted from a demand of the garment workers for a nine-hour day, not more than two hours' overtime per week and payment of wages weekly. All the tailors but one in the city granted the demands, and that one em-

A COMPLETE VICTORY.

Bookbinders in New York City Gain Great Concessions and Demonstrate the Power of Unionism.

When the bookbinders of New York City presented demands to their employers, the latter refused to entertain them and made a declaration of their determination to "run their own business." The bookbinders went on strike and in less than a week the employers came to the conclusion that they could not run their own business, and that no business could be done until the employed returned to work.

As a result of this revelation the employers decided to do business with the union. They called for and held a conference with a committee from the labor organization and they are all doing business today.

The union gained a complete victory, the employers conceded every demand that they had previously refused to entertain, and the strikers returned to work realizing more than ever the necessity for organization.

As a result of the agreement the wages of the guilders will be increased \$5 a week and the stamper and gold leaf layers will receive an increase of \$2 a week. For the bookbinders a flat minimum rate of \$18 a week has been established, an increase in wages of from \$2 to \$3 a week. The settlement affects every bookbinder in New York City.

LABOR NOTES.

Painters at Fort Scott, Kansas, received increase of 5 cents per hour without strike.

Carpenters at Boone, Iowa, obtained an increase from 35 and 40 cents per hour to 40 and 45 cents per hour and the eight-hour day without strike.

Carpenters at Rochester, Minn., have increased their wages 5 cents per hour.

At Apalachicola, Florida, the ship carpenters have been successful in a campaign for shorter hours and higher wages. Hours were reduced from 10 to 9 and wages were increased from \$3 to \$3.50 a day.

Stay away from Muscatine, Ia. A general strike of button makers is on. The Button Workers at La Crosse, Wis., won an increase of \$1.50 per week as a result of a short strike.

The molders at Guelph, Ont., increased their day wage from \$2.75 to \$3.00, and piecework rates from \$3.50 to \$3.70. Without strike.

Federated Trades Council

Meeting of Federated Trades Council of Nov. 1, 1911.

Meeting called to order by Bro. F. J. Weber. Bro. Ed. Barenburg was elected chairman and Bro. Charles Voeltz was elected vice-chairman.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Roll call of organizations was dispensed with.

The minutes stand approved as read. The following credentials were received and delegates seated: Coopers No. 35, Typographers No. 10, Asbestos Workers No. 19, Steam Engineers and Lithographers.

The report of the Ex. Bd. was taken up seriatim.

The Ex. Bd. recommends that the Council subscribe for the Daily Socialist and the new Milwaukee Daily Leader. Carried.

The Ex. Bd. recommends that Bro. F. J. Weber see directors whether they will publish the proceedings. Carried.

The Ex. Bd. recommends that Bro. Coleman be advanced \$185. Carried.

The Ex. Bd. recommends that the McNamara committee be raised to five was carried.

The Ex. Bd. recommends that Bro. F. J. Weber purchase the session laws.

The following set of resolutions were adopted:

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 31, 1911. Federated Trades Council, Greeting: Whereas, The Bricklayers and Masons' International union has time and again refused to affiliate with the American Federation of Labor, and

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What a pity the little pale children and the big red apples can't come together. For the apples lie on the ground in the orchards of the farmers and rot, while the children live in the large city.

The apples in the orchards of Wisconsin are too cheap to be picked up, and the apples in the city are too dear

for the children to buy.

The farmers are offered \$1.20 per barrel and furnish their own barrels at a cost of 35c apiece. The apples sell two for a nickel in the city.

A fine system where fruit goes to rot because it is too cheap to be picked up and yet too dear for the people to buy.

Why can't we have municipal markets in the cities where the products of the country can be sold at a price that would net the products a decent price and at the same time save money to the purchaser?

But that would be paternalism or even smack of Socialism, therefore let us vote the demo-republican ticket, for rotten apples, rotten prices and rotten politics.

Wisconsin State Organization

E. M. Thomas, Brisbane Hall, 528 Chestnut St., Milwaukee, Wis., state secretary, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

Stevens Point Convention.—The committee appointed by the State Executive board to draft a tentative program for the convention, submits the following:

1. Call to order by state secretary.
2. Election of temporary chairman and secretary.
3. Appointment of credentials committee.
4. Report of Credentials committee.
5. Election of permanent officers.
6. Appointment of committee on State Executive board's report on conditions of the organization.
7. Appointment of committee on organization, education and propaganda.
8. Appointment of Resolutions committee.
9. Appointment of committee on Constitution.
10. Report of committees.
11. Good and welfare.

Recess.

This, of course, is merely a suggestion on the part of the committee for the order of the convention. Of course, the convention can change this program as may be considered advisable or as the business of the convention may require. Everything now seems to indicate a large attendance. Comrade Ameringer will also be present.

River Falls.—The River Falls High School holds "rhetoricals" from time to time, at which the students deliver addresses. Comrade Kuchel will speak on the Boy Scout movement and is making a study of the subject. If our young comrades in other high schools and colleges would follow this example, a considerable check might be given to this movement.

Washburn.—The secretary of the local reports: "We had a very successful meeting here on Saturday evening in the opera house, and we wish to say for Comrade Ameringer that we shall be glad to have him with us again at any time that such arrangements could be made."

Manitowoc.—Comrade Benziger, who has been doing organization work and soliciting subscriptions for the party papers in Manitowoc, writes as follows: "One cannot feel other than greatly encouraged with the out-

Two Men Skinned Alive

The above is the headline of a poster advertising Oscar Ameringer's lectures. Below it, he has this:

What farmer got? What city man paid? Potatoes, 40c per bushel \$1.50 Beef, 4c per pound .25 Hogs, 3c per pound .30 Hides, 4c per pound .20 Milk, 3c per quart .07 Rice, 50c per bushel per lb. .09 Apples, \$1.20 per bbl. 2 for a nickel

Who Got the Hides?

At the bottom of the poster, it is stated, "Admission free and if you like to be skinned you can stay at home for the same price."

Socialism at the Richland County Fair

What a few comrades can do when they go after it in the right way has been demonstrated by Local Richland Center. By going to the fair association and explaining to these gentlemen what a fine drawing card a Socialist speaker would be they received an invitation for a Socialist to address the fair visitors in the grand stand of the fair grounds.

The invitation was promptly accepted and Comrade Ameringer delivered two speeches on the fair ground to willing listening farmers. He also held a street meeting in the heart of the city and sold about 50 of his books, mostly to farmers.

Richland Center is situated in one

of the richest farming belts of the state, is a modern, up-to-date little community.

It runs its own water works, electric light plant, stone quarry, has a fine public library with over 4,000 volumes and just now is constructing a city hall, which will contain an auditorium capable of seating a thousand people. This hall will be free for all public meetings, Socialist gatherings included.

Richland Center has taken an advanced step toward municipal Socialism, and likes it. The fact that one of our most devoted comrades is the wife of the Democratic mayor may have something to do with the progressiveness of the city.

Death of Mrs. Downes

We have just received the sad news of the death of Mrs. C. A. Downes of Beloit, Wis. She was 27 years of age and died after one week's illness. Mrs. Downes was the wife of C. A. Downes, an active and able leader in the labor movement. To him Mrs. Downes was a companion of the exceptional order, as she was ever ready to work and advise with him in his Union and Socialist work. We extend our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Pankhurst's Lecture

Milwaukee will have the chance at the Auditorium next Wednesday to hear Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the noted suffragette from England, a fighter for woman's emancipation who has spent over half her days in the past few years in British prisons for her opinions. She comes of revolutionary stock. Shortly after her marriage she was placed on the Executive committee of the only existing Woman's Suffrage Society, and was also on the Women's committee for pushing the Married Women's Property Bill, which subsequently became law. In 1886 Mrs. Pankhurst came to London, joined the Fabian Society and the Holborn Women's Liberal Association. She remained a Liberal until 1892, when she joined the Independent Labor party and returned to Manchester. In the same year she stood as the Independent Labor candidate for the Manchester school board, and was first of the defeated candidates. The following year she was elected head of the poll for

the Poor Law Guardians for Manchester and served in that capacity for five years. In 1899, on the death of her husband, she was appointed registrar of births and deaths, and the following years was elected as Trades



Mrs. Pankhurst in Jail
"You have made of your prison a temple of honor."—Gladstone.

Council nominee of the school board, and twice served on the National Demonstration council of the Independent Labor party.

In 1903 Mrs. Pankhurst and her

daughter started the "Votes for Women" movement in England, and its subsequent turbulent history is known to newspaper readers, and its success has helped to place the suffrage movement in the foreground all over the world.

Federated Trades Council

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also that the A. F. of L. will receive from 70 to 80 per cent of the receipts.

A motion was made that a roll call and that a delegate from each union be given enough tickets for membership of each union, being no objection, was carried.

Report of Building Trades and Label Trades departments was received and read. Delegates take notice that the English Woolen Mills was non-union.

The Metal Trades department received and filed.

A communication from Kaufman & Simon that their clothes are union and made in Milwaukee—delegates take notice.

A communication from Garment Workers, stating the Bell brand of collars and cuffs, and request was granted.

A communication from Central Federated Union of New York, stating Tip Top bread was non-union.

A meeting of Garment Workers Union No. 239 will be held Thursday, November 2, at Bohemian Turn hall.

The bills were allowed as read. The first vice-president of the Railway Clerks gave a good talk. Every union man should see that he sells as many McNamara tickets as they can—it is your duty to do so.

A meeting of the Railway Clerks will be held Tuesday, November 7, at Paschen's hall, at 325 Chestnut St.

Bros. Max Grass and Ferd. Rehfeld were appointed as two additional members of McNamara Bros.

Bro. Kappel reported that they received a favorable reply from Miller livery and asks for further time.

That the Owl theater, Nineteenth and Fond du Lac, and the Iris at Twenty-fifth and Fond du Lac, Aurora at Third and Chambers and one located at Twenty-fourth and Vliet streets were non-union and getting printing done without the label.

Alderman Carney, Winters and O'Malley voted against the half holiday on Saturdays.

The labels were withdrawn from F. E. Jens and Montcamp Co. Are non-union.

Receipts.

Coopers, 35	4.20
Moving Picture Mach. Op. 164	1.05
Theater Stage Employes, 18	2.70
Elevator Constructors, 15	.78
Bill Posters, 12	1.65
Blacksmith, 77	3.00
Tr. Goods & L. Nov. W., 40	.30
Glove Cutters, 37	3.00
Typographers, 10	1.85
Switchmen, 10	3.00
Steamfitters, 18	6.00
Carpenters, 1748	1.87
J. Reichert, Labor day tickets	23.50
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Social-Democratic Advances

Record of City Attorney Hoan's Office. Staff of Young Lawyers Surprises the Enemy—Many Strange Cases.

There are not enough people who understand what it means to the city to have a good law department.

No city government can make any real headway for the benefit of the people of the city unless there are good lawyers to back the city's fights in the courts.

You can't go after grafters or grabbers and make them come to time unless you have good lawyers. The grafters and grabbers use the courts. They hide behind fences of legal technicalities and high walls of judicial decisions. Even good lawyers representing the people have a hard time of it getting justice.

Lawyers in Bad.

It is because the grafters and grabbers have used the courts and judges and made the letter and spirit of justice a mockery that lawyers in general are not well liked by the labor movement.

Because lawyers are depended on not only by pickpockets and bunco men, but also by criminal corporations who are piling up large fortunes out of stolen franchise privileges, therefore lawyers are in much bad favor in some quarters. Lawyers are a necessary evil.

City Attorney Co-operates.

One of the best departments under "the best administration Milwaukee has ever had" is the city attorney's office.

Many of the real things done by the Social-Democratic administration have had the quick aid and the active co-operation of the city attorney's office. Very, very often the administration has had its work strengthened and carried forward to success through the live, intelligent labors of Daniel Hoan, city attorney, and the efficient staff of young attorneys he picked to assist him in the heavy work that fell on his shoulders following the Social-Democratic city victory in the spring of 1910.

A list will be given here of some of the things this office had done. This list is only partial. It makes no pretense of being complete. It will, however, show clearly how many-sided are the interests touched by the city attorney's office.

You will see how important an office it is and how necessary it is for the best interests of the city that the office should be occupied neither by a lawyer who is crooked nor one who is lazy, slipshod and indifferent.

Year and a Half Record.

Here is a partial list of the accomplishments of Dan Hoan and his staff in action during the past seventeen months:

1. Fought the street railway company and compelled that corporation, for the first time, to sprinkle the streets between their tracks in accordance with an ordinance.
2. Fought the street railway company and compelled that corporation for the first time to pay yearly license fees of \$15 per year, amounting to over \$8,000 a year.
3. Entered suit against T. M. E. R. & L. Company for the payment of \$72,000 of back license fees, prospects being good for the recovery of this amount.
4. Preparing suit against street railway company to pay for pavement between tracks in accordance with franchise provisions.
5. Active prosecution of cases

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brought by other departments involving housing, health, sanitation, weights and measures, smoke nuisance, selling of liquor to minors, loan sharks, and illegal employment offices.

6. Challenge of "peculiar" assessment methods of Tax Commissioner Schutz.

7. Refusal to prosecute strikers for the use of the word "scab" applied to strikebreakers.

8. Average yearly amount of settlements for damages reduced from \$42,000 to \$9,000.

9. Prepared more than forty home bills submitted to the legislature giving the city wider powers.

10. Fought for the dissolution of an injunction restraining the city from employing tax ferrets. Succeeded in dissolving temporary injunction.

11. Fought to legalize appointments of Public Works Commissioner Briggs and C. A. Mullen, superintendent of street construction, against the attempts of Special interests to null the appointments.

12. Successfully defended the city against a seizure of land on which refuse incinerator is located, the suit involving over \$50,000.

13. Successfully sustained, before supreme court, the ordinance requiring tuberculin test of all milk.

Much Work Handled.

Under former administrations cases against powerful public utilities were dodged, delayed, neglected. "Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow" seemed to be the motto. Frank M. Hoyt and other well known corporation lawyers used to win their cases hands down. If Hoyt lost a case, it was the exception. Now it has become the rule for these men to lose. If they win nowadays it is by hard work.

An enormous bulk of work has been handled. The past year and a half has been the busiest year Milwaukee city government has ever seen. The bound volume of the common council proceedings for the year 1910 is about one-third thicker than the one of preceding years. More ordinances, more resolutions, more methods than ever before, has been the rule.

Many Laws Drawn.

Most of the ordinances and legal proceedings of the council have to be passed through the city attorney's office.

The ordinances relating to lift jacks, cleaning of street cars, engineers' licenses, elevator operators' licenses, the eight-hour day on all city work by contractors, sanitary factory inspection, and other measures, were all carefully drawn in the city attorney's office.

On some of these there were threats of court contests. Thomas J. Neacy, whose cure for all mortal ills is a court injunction, voiced a high defiance, but has subsided.

Personnel of Staff.

What the law department of the city of Milwaukee is and what it costs is shown in the following list of members and their present yearly salaries:

City Attorney, Daniel W. Hoan, \$4,000; Assistant City Attorney, John J. Cook, \$3,000; Special Assistant, W. H. Timlin, Jr., \$3,000; Special Assistant, Clifton Williams, \$3,000; Second Special Assistant, Mark A. Kline, \$2,200; Third Special Assistant, Eugene L. McIntyre, \$1,900; stenographer, Madge E. Mathe, \$1,200; police officer, Nicholas W. Heintzsch, \$1,080.

For the amount and kind of work involved this is probably the lowest paid law department of any corporation in Wisconsin. This was recognized by the last board of estimates, which increased the salaries of all the attorneys excepting Hoan, the increases ranging from \$400 to \$600 yearly. To get good service and keep good service, good service must be paid for by a thirty million dollar corporation such as the city of Milwaukee.

Going After Big Fish.

Until the present city attorney went into office, Milwaukee has not had in many years a city attorney who dared to "go after the big fellows."

Just as Health Commissioner Kraft went after the makers of bad ice cream and the makers of bad candy, instead of the sellers, the small retailers, so City Attorney Hoan has never compromised, but has gone straight after the big corporations who were violating franchise provisions and contract agreements.

It's a hard job for some department heads such as the sealers of weights and measures, the health commissioner, the building commissioner or the public works commissioner to get certain things done unless they have the active co-operation of the legal department, the city attorney's office.

Corporations Get Good Lawyers.

You understand that the railways and all the big industrial establishments have their legal departments. They need lawyers, have to have them to find ways to do lawfully what looks unlawful.

It was a lawyer, S. T. C. Dood of the Standard Oil Company, who first worked out the modern legal plan of the industrial trust. The United States Steel Company has a lawyer, Judge Gary, for its president. Lawyers like Edgar Bancroft, Robert Mather and others have been made railway presidents.

Some of them don't know a switch from a water tank. But because they can show the directors how to water the stock and pay rebates without being clutched by the law, they get high places and big money in the corporation world.

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	Lot	Block	Amt.
Kinkel	11	2	20.03
Agnew	15	2	27.68
Agnew	35	3	27.68
Agnew	10	4	35.91
	7	10	4.85
	12	10	5.33
West Allie Addition in N W ¼ and S W ¼ of Section 3.			
	15	6	5.32
Meyer	19	8	5.32
Meyer	20	2	20.46
Bahl	8	5	2.38
	15	5	27.08
	24	0	6.22
	7	0	0.26
	4	0	0.22
	30	8	28.65

ren's Subdivision No. 1 in N E ¼ of

Section 2.		
Lot	Block	Amt.
10	7	5.53
11	2	3.70
SPECIAL TAXES		
Division of Section 2 Home Heights		
Company's Subdivision in S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of		
Section 34.		
Lot	Block	Amt.
Home Heights		
(Water Pipe).....	22	2 26.07
SPECIAL TAXES		
Person Park in W E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4.		
(Water Pipe).....	39	3 30.96
SPECIAL TAXES		
Paulsen and Shattuck Subdivision in		
S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34.		
Lot	Block	Amt.
(Water Pipe).....	23	6 24.07
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Avenue Land Company's Subdivision		
in S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section		
Lot	Block	Amt.
(Water Pipe).....	33	4 26.07
(Water Pipe).....	13	5 30.07
(Water Pipe).....	14	5 26.07
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Section 7.		
Lot	Block	Amt.
Brewers' Est.	1	87.13

Subdivision in N. W. ¼ and S W
¼ of Section 22.

Donald.....	Lot	Block	Amt.
Smith.....	7	6	11.12
.....	7	6	8.11
.....	6	6	10.40
.....	0	6	5.61
Wood Subdivision in S 1/2 Acres of W 1/2			
of N 25 Acres of E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of			
Section 22, and Lots 1 & 2 of S 20 N 1/2			
of S 1/2 in Suckney and Suckney and			
Lambach's Subdivision in N W 1/4			
of Section 22.			
1-100 part.....	Lot	Block	Amt.
.....	8	8	8.61
Question of Inglewood Subdivision in N			
W 1/4 of Section 22.			
.....	Lot	Block	Amt.
Gottschalk.....	8	6	4.62
1-200 part.....	21	7	6.89
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East Oak Ridge Subdivision No. 2			
in N W 1/4 of Section 22.			
.....	Lot	Block	Amt.
Pittgrim.....	6	2	13.44
FIRST WARD.			
Ber's Subd.			
Section 22, 3 in S W 1/4 of			
.....	Lot	Block	Amt.
75 ft.	13	7	7.23
Division of Lot's 12 and 13 in James S.			
Subdivision in S W 1/4 of Lambach's			
Subdivision in S W 1/4 of Section			
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trip of land lying between Lot 18, Block 1, Rogers Subdivision and Block 1, Richter, Schuman and DeK's Subdivision	73 ft. wide in N E	21	64 2 14
trip of land lying between Lots 28 and 34, Block 1, Wagner's Subdivision and Lots 1 and 23, Block 1, Golden Subdivision.	73 ft. wide in N E	31	07 1 63
Warren's Subdivision in S E 1/4 of Section 31.			
Greenwood	Lot Block		
	5		14.51
	8		17.67
Subdivision of Lots 11 and 16 and 1/2 of Lots 17 to 23 and 1/2 of Section 31	Lot Block		
Warren's Subdivision in S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of Section 31.			
La Mesa.	Lot Block		
	8		28.47
Continuation of Warren's Subdivision in S E 1/4 and S E 1/4 of Section 31.			
Wheeler.	Lot Block		
	2		104.97
Wheeler N. E.	2		31
Wood & McEwery	12		8.92
Wheeler	17		12.63

21 and N W 1/4 of Section 27. Lot Block Amt.

1-101 part	4	2	7.04
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1-101 part	6	4	6.90
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1:00 part.	6	17	5.41
1:00 part.	12	10	5.41

Chatsault	10	5	3.00
Chatsault	12	5	5.00
Chatsault	14	5	5.00

	Section 27	Lot	Block	Amt.
Cash		10	2	6.38

M. Bodden	17
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But the waste of money involved was so large and free that it was almost like hauling the taxpayers' dollars down to the lake front and shoveling them into the water.

During eighteen years the city of Milwaukee has been issuing bonds to get money to pay for street improvements.

The bonds were all for twenty years. The pavements that the bonds were to pay for wore out in less than half the ten years. The general estimate places the life of a pavement at seven years.

What we have done is this: We have borrowed millions of dollars to pay for street pavements. The pavements wore out and were torn up and have been replaced years ago. But the money we borrowed we are still in debt for.

And this debt hangs to our legs of progress like an iron ball and chain to a struggling convict.

Plugging a Big Hole.

From 1893 to 1911 we borrowed \$3,415,000. We are still owing \$2,309,000. On these bonds, we have paid the staggering interest total of \$1,447,150.

Just about one million five hundred thousand dollars that we have poured into a hole full of water and so deep that we can never get it back.

Now, put this down. Paste it in your hat.

Keep it in your head and throw it strong and straight at the fellow who wants to know what the Social-Democrats have done.

The Social-Democrats have done the one thing needed to be done. They have plugged up the hole. They have stopped the wholesale waste in this one matter.

It Is Now Unlawful.

Of course, they can never get back for the people the millions already paid or bonded to be paid. But what the Social-Democrats have done is to plug up this hole so that no more thousands of dollars can be poured away.

Bills prepared in the Social-Democratic city clerk's office, sanctioned by a Social-Democratic majority in the city council, introduced and voted for by Social-Democrats in the state legislature, and passed by that body, make it unlawful for the common council to issue bonds for street improvements.

These bills give the city power to levy a yearly tax for street improvements. This tax will amount to about one dollar on each \$1,000 of taxable property. The tax does not go into effect until the year 1912. It has no connection with taxes this year.

The horrible borrowing in the past eighteen years, however, does affect taxes this year, and will affect all taxes for some years to come.

Getting on a Cash Basis.

One reason for the increasing taxes is frenzied finance—wild, crazy borrowing of money by crooked politicians for the purpose of "keeping down taxes." And these crooked politicians were assisted, of course, by a few city officials who were honest, but stupid.

Milwaukee is now on a cash basis, so far as street improvements are concerned. The credit for it is claimed by the Social-Democrats. And the longer the other side tries to dispute this claim the worse it will be for them because it will educate the public on the stupidity and dishonesty of the howlers of "extravagance."

Iron Ball on Leg of City.

It was back in 1893 during the administration of Mayor Peter J. Somers that this frenzied finance began. An enabling law was passed by the state legislature authorizing the city to issue bonds for permanent street improvements. They did not understand that they were fastening an iron ball to the leg of progress of the city. It was understood only a few years later, nevertheless. And for the past ten years some men of all parties have agitated against borrowing money on twenty years' bonds to pay for seven year pavements.

Ald. Henry Smith has called it "paying for dead horses," and has repeatedly urged that the vicious practice be abandoned. Against the pleas of the practical politicians, both Republican and Democratic, that taxes must be kept down, Smith was bowled over.

The dream of Smith has become under the Social-Democrats an accomplished fact. Let it also be stated that

Joseph McBell, Erick Stern, and other celebrated "non-partisans" have been in favor of plugging up the wastehole. But they were never able to make their political colleagues get action.

Growing Heavier Every Year.

It should be explained that while the property owners pay for pavements in front of their lots through special assessments, it is the city that pays for the paving of pavements in front of schoolhouses, libraries, natatoriums, parks, and at street intersections. It is for these pavements that bonds have been issued.

The interest on the debt this year is \$91,373.75. Last year, \$80,432.50 was paid. The year before it was \$78,076.94. And in 1908 the amount was \$59,410.00.

From City Hall to State Legislature. Year by year the amount has been larger. The iron ball on the leg of city progress has been growing heavier.

Now to notice how the Social-Democrats have been at work to stop making this iron ball any heavier and to gradually reduce the weight of it. Under the direction of Herman Schultz, of the city clerk's office, eleven tax bills were prepared for presentation to the state legislature. The common council authorized such presentation. Assemblyman Berner (Social-Democrat) introduced the bills. And they were passed.

In one of these bills it is provided that "Whenever the common council shall have determined to levy a tax in said city for a permanent street improvement fund for the ensuing fiscal year, it shall be unlawful for such common council to issue municipal bonds for said purpose in the same fiscal year." The same provisions applied to "docking and dredging bonds."

The city has also been made a fool of in borrowing money for docking and dredging. Between 1894 and 1908, the sum of \$200,000 was borrowed on twenty year bonds. The total amount of interest paid on this class of bonds in 1911 was \$11,637.50. The amount to be paid in 1912 is \$11,200.

Ravaging the City Treasury.

Twenty year bonds for seven year investments is regarded by all who have looked into the matter as financial folly. Seven year bonds for seven year pavements might be reasonable, it is argued. Two year dredging bonds for dredging that lasts two years, might be considered. But twenty year bonds for paving and dredging jobs that have to be done all over again in seven or in two years, is stupidity and almost a wicked stupidity, in the minds of many people.

"It is a poor policy, it is poor economy, and would be damned by any wise business man," says one city official.

Pass the word along to your friends that this crazy handling by Republican and Democratic politicians of Other People's Money has made the city pay out \$1,447,150 in the last eighteen years. Tell them that the total amount of the debt was \$3,415,000. And tell them also that there is yet to be paid for principal and interest, the sum of \$2,309,000, and that this is one of the reasons why taxes have been steadily going up.

If We Had That Cash!

Think for a moment of what the city could buy with the one and a half million dollars that has been wasted in this crazy credit game. If the city had been on a cash basis, it could have bought parks and playgrounds. It would not be crippled for funds to do some of the big necessary things now wanted badly in Milwaukee.

And ask yourself whether it means anything to a city to have an honest, working class administration of the city government.

Town Topics by the Town Crier

By all means a public aquarium for Milwaukee. The idea is fine.

The T. M. E. R. & L. Co. announces that its management has been reorganized. It might also announce with equal propriety that its service has been demoralized.

The Socialists are well pleased to have Ald. Carney fly to the rescue of Tax Commissioner Schultz and the crooked assessing. When the people get the facts we mean to give them, this town will be pretty hot for Schultz and Carney!

During the Dave Rose regime the public schools were allowed to run down and no new buildings were built, for reasons that may be readily guessed. The result is that the schools have cost the people a lot of money in recent years, both for new buildings and for renewed equipment.

The city hall reporter for the News, Roger by name, is giving a mean turn to every item he writes about the city administration. Otherwise the News has been quite fair. Workmen these days are hard up against it to find a daily they can spend their money for without paying for daily insults and daily lies.

The mayor's talk before the W. C. T. U. convention gave the newspaper liars a chance to put words in his mouth to suit their purposes. He shocked some of the delegates, it appears, by telling them that the roots of evil lay much deeper than they imagined and evil would endure so long as the dollar stood higher than manhood and womanhood in business life.

We hope that reorganized management of the street railway will also reorganize the car service in the residence districts between 7:45 and 8:15 p. m. It has been the practice for years to mass the cars for the theater traffic going down town between 7:15 and 8, with the result that all the cars are run down town and there is no service to speak of for the other patrons who wish to get to the heart of the city.

The presence of sporting joint keeper Weber on an art commission would make a horse laugh.

Plumbers' Ball

Plumbers Local Union No. 75 will give its annual ball at the West Side Turn hall, Thanksgiving eve, November 29. The admission will be 50 cents.

Milwaukee Sets the Pace

Notwithstanding the very unfair and biased expressions of the partisan press of Milwaukee, there are many councilmen in the smaller cities of Wisconsin watching every move made by the Socialist administration in your city, and I have as yet failed to hear one word of criticism of your splendid work.

Keep up the standard you have already established, and when our new daily appears and gives us the truth from day to day, and drives these False Judases from under cover, not only will all Socialists rejoice, but also all fair-minded citizens who today are admiring the work of your administration, even under such adverse criticism as the putrid press of Milwaukee are dishing out to their readers. From a letter from Rae Weaver of Beaver Dam, to City Clerk Thompson.

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